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My Dear Friend,

I have rec'd your favor for Phila. and another since my return. We had a stormy meeting but I think it has done considerable to clear the atmosphere. There was a resolute and unanimous determination to maintain the Soc.y, and considering that the meeting was in fact local a good and encouraging beginning was made for raising the wherewithal. This must be followed up promptly and vigorously, or I for one shall not feel justified in incurring another expense either for to myself or others.

I have thought it was

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Beck not to go to Washington until
they get a little warm and busy
there. I propose to go about
the first of Jany and remain
a longer or shorter time accord-
ing to circumstances. I had rather
stay home so soon as consists with
the interest of the cause. I
should be much happy to come
to the fair but I cannot. I
have all along intended to
offer something for the Liberty
Bell, but I have let the opportunity slip. If I were to choose
what would most suit my taste
and contribute to my pleasure
I should come to the Fair.
I shall send some of the Standard
containing Mr Adams's & I Emmie

patron address. Perhaps it will do some good.

I have had a full explanation with Foster. I like him much and quarrel with much. I think his peculiar zeal and ability may be advantageously employed. I have labored with him with that view. Upon the whole the great field looks well. I fear mischief from the evident design of tying Texas to Oregon, & Missouri worked to Maine. John Catalina Calhoun, nullification and a South western Slave Empire I fear not. but Col Thomas Hunberg Benton and the backwoodsmen I do fear. Farewell D L Child.

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